

BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH.

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BRAINERD, MINN., MONDAY FEBRUARY 9, 1903.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

E. G. BANE, MEATS.

Fresh spring Chickens per pound	18c
Fresh hens per pound	15c
Oysters per quart	39c
Pork sausage per pound	12 1/2c
Little pig pork sausage per pound	15c
Boleena sausage per pound	10c
Liver sausage per pound	10c
Large can, Potted Ham, only	10c
Large can, Potted Tongue, only	10c

GROCERIES.

Sour Pickles per quart	10c
Dill Pickles per quart	10c
Sweet Pickles per quart	15c
Bulk Olives per pt.	20c

FRUITS.

Oranges per dozen	15c
Bananas per dozen	20c

Dried Fruits.

Prunes per pound	5c
Cooking Figs, four pounds for	25c
Dried Grapes per pound	10c
Raisins per pound	10c
Currents per pound	10c
Dried Apples per pound 12 1/2c	10c
Dried Apricots per pound 12 1/2c	10c
Dried Peas per pound	12 1/2c

TEAS

Tea dust per pound	15c
Uncolored Japan Tea 40c grade only	30c
Uncolored Japan Tea 50c grade only	40c
Uncolored Japan Tea 60c grade only	50c

COFFEES

Bulk Rio Coffee per pound	10c
Golden Rio per pound	25c
Black Mocha and Java per pound	20c
Best Mocha and Java 40c grade only	35c

Meats & Groceries

MORE TROUBLE PROBABLE.

Strike of Elevator Conductors and Janitors in Chicago May Spread.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Unless the trouble between the Business Managers' association and the elevator conductors and janitors, who went on strike four days ago in fifteen of the big office buildings in the downtown district, shall be settled at a conference, to be held in the morning, the men employed in the other fifty-one buildings controlled by the association will be ordered out on strike.

When the Business Managers' association representative endeavored to reach the leaders of the strike, he was informed that settlement must be made through Albert Young, president of the National Teamsters' union, that this settlement must include the signing of an agreement with the teamsters for two years by the owners of the buildings, where the strike is now in progress, relative to the exclusive use of either coal or gas, besides complete surrender to the demands of the elevator conductors and janitors.

The managers claim to be willing to arbitrate, recognition of the union and the grievances of the men together, but will make no further concessions.

QUIET IN WATERBURY.

Street Cars Run Unmolested in the Connecticut City.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 9.—The beginning of the fifth week of the strike of the trolley men employed by the Connecticut Railway and Lighting company was extremely quiet, and no violence was reported in any of the districts during the day. A light snow fell which soon changed to a heavy downpour of rain and this aided materially in keeping the people from the streets.

The cars of the company were started out at the regular hour and were run throughout the day without being molested.

IN SUNDAY SESSION.

House Members Meet to Pay Tribute to the Dead.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The house of representatives Sunday held a memorial session to pay tribute to the memory of the late Senator William J. Sewall and Representative Joshua S. Salmon of New Jersey. Mr. Parker of New Jersey presided.

Chairman Hepburn of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce laid before the house the report of the conference on the department of commerce and labor bills and it was ordered to be printed. At 2:40 p. m. the house adjourned.

ONE THOUSAND PERISH

TIDAL WAVE SWEEPS OVER THE SOUTH SEA ISLANDS WITH TERRIBLE RESULTS.

NATIVES UNABLE TO ESCAPE

Many of Them Climbed the Tall Coconut Trees in Order to Evade the Mighty Wave, Which Tore the Trees Up by the Roots and Carried the Helpless Victims Out to Sea—Condition of Survivors Deplorable.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—News of a fearful loss of life in a destructive storm that swept over the South Sea Islands last month reached here during the day on the steamer Mariposa, direct from Tahiti. The loss of life is estimated at 1,000 souls. On Jan. 13, last, a huge tidal wave, accompanied by a terrific hurricane, attacked the Society Islands and the Tuamotu group with fearful force, causing death and devastation never before equalled in a land of dreaded storms.

The storm reigned several days, reaching its maximum strength between Jan. 14 and Jan. 16. From the meagre news received at Tahiti up to the time of the sailing of the Mariposa, it is estimated that 1,000 of the islanders lost their lives. It is feared that later advices will add to the list. The first news of the disaster arrived at Papeete, Tahiti, Jan. 26, on the schooner Elmeo. The captain of the schooner placed the fatalities at 500. The steamer Excelsior arrived at Papeete the following day with 400 destitute survivors. The captain of the Excelsior estimated the total loss of life to be 800. These figures comprised only the deaths on three islands of Hano, Hikimera and Makodau, whose ordinary population is 1,800. On Hikimera islands, where 1,000 inhabitants were engaged in pearl diving, nearly one-half were drowned. On an adjacent island, 100 more were washed out to sea. Makodau and Hano are depopulated. Conservative estimates at Tahiti place the number of islands visited by the tidal waves and hurricanes at eighty. All of them are under control of the French governor at Tahiti.

Inhabitants Left Destitute.

The surviving inhabitants are left destitute of food, shelter and clothing, all having been swept away by the floods.

The French government, upon receipt of news of the disaster, took prompt measures to relieve the distressed district and dispatched two warships, the Durand and Seclée, with fresh water and provisions. The Italian man-of-war Calabria accompanied the two French vessels on their errand of mercy. As the supply of fresh water and provisions was totally exhausted by the storm, it is feared that many lives will be lost before the relief ships arrive. As far as is known eight white people were among the drowned. Included in these were Alexander Brander, N. P. Plunkett of Oakland; T. D. Donnelly, formerly a fireman on the steamship Australia, and the local agent of C. Coppenrath, a merchant of Papeete. Added to this number was an unknown woman, who committed suicide from fright.

As the islands were barely twenty feet above sea level and not surrounded by coral reefs it was necessary for all the inhabitants to take to the coconut trees for the tidal wave began to cross the land. These trees grow to an immense height, many reaching an altitude of 100 feet. All of the lower trees were covered by the raging seas, which swept with pitiless force about and over them. The natives in the taller trees were safe until the coconut roots gave way, and then they, too, were swept onward, far out into the sea.

Heavy Seas for a Week.

The 400 survivors brought by the Excelsior to Papeete gained the ship's side by swimming three and four miles from the tops of the coconut trees. The Elmeo, though badly damaged by the storm, also brought off as many persons as could swim to her sides, she, like the Excelsior, being unable to run close to the shores because of the fearful violence of the ocean swells, which continued to run abnormally high for a week after the tidal disturbances. Another schooner, the Gaois, from the Marquesas islands, 600 miles from Tahiti, encountered the hurricane, while en route to the latter place, and only timely action of the captain in having the cargo, consisting of 30 head of cattle, 25 pigs and 30 tons of cotton, jettisoned, saved the little craft from destruction. Even with this precaution the life of one man was lost by waves sweeping the decks.

One of the many acts of heroism reported, is that of a woman, who climbed one of the tall coconut trees and lashed her little babe to the branches, hanging on to the body of the tree beneath the little one as best she could. There they remained for ten hours suffering great torture until finally rescued.

Thousands of tons of corals and over 200 tons of pearl shells are known to have been lost. The pearl shells are valued at \$1,800 per ton and many valuable pearls may now be lost to the world forever, as these were considered some of the best pearl islands in the world.

URIBE-URIBE SUICIDES.

Noted Columbian General Takes His Own Life.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 9.—The British steamer Para, which arrived here during the day from Colon, brings the news of the suicide on Jan. 30 of the former Columbian revolutionary general, Uribe-Uribe. General Uribe-Uribe published a letter December 12 advising Columbia to await



GENERAL URIBE-URIBE

the lapsing of the Panama canal concession in 1904, which would leave the Columbian government a free hand in the matter of the canal.

The reports brought by the Para indicate the possibility of another revolution in opposition to the Panama canal treaty.

ADMIRAL WILDE DEAD.

Succumbs to Heart Disease on Board a Steamer.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—Rear Admiral Frank Wilde of the United States navy died suddenly on board the steamer China. He was on his way home from China on sick leave when death overtook him.

Admiral Wilde had recently been in charge of the fleet in Manila, his service on the station dating from June, 1902. From the first the trying climate seemed to be too much, and under the strain of the continued heat and excessive humidity he constantly lost strength, until finally the naval board of survey pronounced him physically unfit for duty and ordered him home to recuperate.

Admiral Wilde was accompanied on the steamer by Lieutenant Andrews, Commander Barry and Captain West of the navy. On the voyage the admiral had told his fellow officers that he expected death soon, and a day or two before the end came he arranged with Lieutenant Andrews to take charge of all his effects and care for his remains. He was dressing on Friday morning when he was suddenly seized with heart failure. He died within five minutes.

Rear Admiral Wilde entered the naval service in 1860 and attained the rank of rear admiral in October, 1901. His home was in Boston.

STATEHOOD BILL DEBATE.

Indications Point to Its Early Conclusion in the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 9.—All indications point to the conclusion of the debate on the statehood bill during the present week, but no one can tell at this time just when the change will come or how it will come. If the plans of the Republican leaders who oppose the statehood bill are put into effect the committee on territories will bring in a substitute bill early in the week, providing for consolidation and the admission of two states. This will probably not be done, however, unless assurance can be secured that the full Republican vote can be obtained for the consolidation. If this plan does not take shape Senator Quay is likely to present his statehood amendment on the agricultural appropriation bill, and a test of strength would ensue. The vote on this amendment will be very close, if taken, and while the omnibus bill advocates feel that they have a majority, they realize that it will not be so large as it would be on a direct vote on the statehood bill by itself. There is now some talk of admitting only Oklahoma, but if this should be undertaken it would be only as a last resort and will be postponed until towards the end of the session. All senators are becoming very restless under the present conditions and it is evident that they cannot long continue.

ROCKEFELLER SILENT.

Refuses to Discuss Telegrams Alleged to Have Been Sent to Senators.

New York, Feb. 9.—An effort was made during the day to see John D. Rockefeller in regard to the telegrams purporting to be sent by him to various senators, but at his home he sent out word by a servant that he "begged to be excused."

Succeeds Mr. Dawes.

Medicine Lodge, Kan., Feb. 9.—Ex-Governor W. E. Stanley has accepted the position as a member of the Dawes commission offered him by President Roosevelt. He fills the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Dawes, after whom the commission was named.

SETTLE ACRE DISPUTE

BRAZIL AND BOLIVIA MAY YET ADJUST DIFFERENCES WITHOUT FIGHTING.

BOLIVIA YIELDS A POINT

Agrees to Brazilian Occupation and Administration of Disputed Territory Pending Final Agreement, and Offers to Send a Minister Plenipotentiary to Brazil Invested With Full Powers to Negotiate a Settlement.

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 9.—The Bolivian government has replied to the Brazilian government, agreeing to Brazilian occupation and administration of the Acre territory pending the settlement of the dispute, and offering to send a minister plenipotentiary to Brazil invested with full powers to negotiate a settlement.

INTEREST IN WASHINGTON.

Peaceable Settlement of Acre Dispute Will Be Gratifying to All.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The Acre dispute has caused considerable interest here and the news that there is a prospect for its settlement without recourse to war is exceedingly gratifying to all concerned. The Bolivians contend that the ownership of the territory has never been in contest, that its sovereignty has been acknowledged by Brazil by treaty in 1867; by the appointment by Brazil of consular representation and by acts. The grant by Bolivia to an Anglo-American syndicate, which is developing the rubber industry of the Acre tract, has been one of the questions which has brought the controversy to an issue. Bolivia heretofore has expressed her willingness to refer the dispute to arbitration.

Moorish Pretender a Prisoner.

Madrid, Feb. 9.—A dispatch from Tangier to the lemparcal confirms the news that the pretender, Bu Hamara, is a prisoner of the Plata branch of the Kabyle tribe, which is ready to deliver him to the sultan for a ransom.

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All Caps and Rubbers go at cost and below.

B. KAATZ & SON.

203-205 Kindred Street,

East Brainerd.

PRIMARY ELECTION BILL.

Measure Will Again Go Before Wisconsin Senate.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 9.—The primary election bill, for the attainment of whose provisions Governor LaFollette has fought for some years past, and which was defeated in the senate two years ago, will again go before the senate this week, having had fairly smooth sailing through the assembly. It provides for nomination by direct vote of all officers from municipal to congressional, and is a committee product of several assembly bills introduced.

Floods Impede Traffic.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 9.—The Ocmulgee river at this point is 21 feet over low water mark. All trains on the Southern through Macon have been annulled, tracks above and below Macon being under water. People living on the river bottom lands have been compelled to flee.

Austria on the Alert.

Vienna, Feb. 9.—It is persistently asserted that Austria is preparing a partial mobilization of her military forces in view of possible events in the Balkans.

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BY INGERSOLL & WIELAND.

E. C. GRIFFITH, City Editor.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Week.....Ten Cents
One Month.....Forty Cents
One Year.....Four Dollars

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1903.

Weather.

Fair tonight and tomorrow, with possible light snows.

An endeavor is to be made to raise the bounty on horse thieves to \$200 in Minnesota.

The oldest inhabitant does not remember a finer winter than the present one in Minnesota.

A DULUTH statesman wants election to take the place of hanging in the state. Duluth has a candidate.

The Minneapolis Journal says ex-Mayor Ames, who made Minneapolis famous, is losing his mind and is a physical wreck. The Journal sent a man to the front and got the information from personal observation.

The St. Cloud Journal Press is authority for the statement that F. W. Lyon, late county attorney of Morrison county, is to be the new judge in the Seventh judicial district should the bill creating the office get through the legislature.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

T. J. Tyler came in from the east this afternoon.

Miss Feltus returned to Walker this afternoon.

I. N. Hatfield came in from the east this afternoon.

George West returned from Minneapolis this afternoon.

Rev. Paul Haight, of Pequot, was a guest in the city today.

Editor Pennar, of Pillager, came in this afternoon on business.

P. G. Clarkson returned yesterday from St. Paul where he went on business.

General Manager W. H. Gemmell and Trainmaster Strachn went up the M. & I. this afternoon.

The members of the fire department are looking forward to the masquerade ball on the evening of February 23 with considerable pleasure.

J. T. Stimmel, state agent of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., and Mr. F. S. Joset, of Syracuse, N. Y., were guests of Mr. F. C. Butts, of this city, over Sunday.

Last Saturday Mrs. Lena Butler, administratrix of the estate of John Pederson, made a cash sale of her place, No. 1415 Pine St. S. E., to P. B. Nettleton, who will paint, paper and otherwise improve the place.

P. B. Nettleton received a telegram this morning announcing the death of A. K. Trask, of Minneapolis. The telegram was sent by E. L. Trask, a brother-in-law of Mr. Nettleton, who is well known in this city.

The Rev. Robert Forbes, D. D., presiding elder of the Duluth district, is in Brainerd and will preach in the M. E. church this evening at 8 o'clock. At the close of the services the quarterly conference will be held. All are invited to hear the doctor who never fails to interest.

There was a very interesting bowling game between the high school ladies' team and a team of ladies known as the Metropolitan at the Metropolitan alleys on Saturday evening. The high school girls won by only a small margin and the closeness of the game throughout was the part that made it interesting.

Edwards, Woods & Co., have a large advertisement in today's issue, announcing the opening of their branch office in rooms 202 and 203 Columbia block in this city. They are dealers in stocks, bonds, grain and provisions, and are members of the board of trade of Duluth, Minneapolis and Chicago. They are one of the leading firms in the northwest, their financial standing, as disclosed by the commercial agencies, being all that could be desired. Their private wire system is second to none and they offer exceptional facilities for country shippers to keep in touch with the big markets of the country.

George Smith came up from Minneapolis this afternoon.

Dr. Forbes arrived in the city this afternoon from the south.

G. D. LaBar went down to St. Paul this afternoon on business.

Roy Butler spent Sunday at the home of his parents at Pequot.

Attorney Larabee, of Minneapolis, is in the city on legal business.

Attorney Jenks returned to his home in St. Cloud this afternoon.

Fred Johns spent Sunday in the city and left this afternoon for the west.

Editor H. C. Stivers, of West Superior, is in the city on court business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Woodin returned from Minneapolis this afternoon.

Operator G. A. Rice left for Aitkin this afternoon for a visit with old friends.

N. Geib came in from St. Cloud this afternoon and is spending the day in the city.

R. J. Hartley returned from Park Rapids this afternoon where he has been on business.

A baby girl was born today to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Morrison, 620, Tenth street south.

Editor A. S. Holman, of Pine River, passed through the city today en route to Motley on business.

Mrs. Daniel Campbell returned this afternoon from Minneapolis, where she has been for some time.

Miss Johnson, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Larson, returned to her home at Eagle Bend this afternoon.

Deputy United States Marshal Tufts came in from Duluth this afternoon and returned north on the M. & I. passenger.

Fritz Hagberg, who is traveling on the road for Swift & Co., spent Sunday in the city leaving for the west this afternoon.

Mrs. C. P. McLain, who has been visiting in the city with her son, C. P. McLain, left this afternoon for her home in Minneapolis.

Miss Vivian Reilly left this afternoon for Duluth where she will visit with Miss Kitty Reilly, who is attending Sacred Heart academy.

Rev. S. L. Parish, of Hamlin university, passed through the city this afternoon en route home from Pequot where he spent Sunday.

Miss Egan, who visited for a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Howe, Jr., returning to her home in St. Paul this afternoon.

There will be a New England supper given at J. A. Arnold's, Third avenue N. E., next Friday evening for Christian Scientists and friends. Everything will be free.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moores, four days old, died yesterday afternoon and the bereaved parents have the sympathy of many friends in the city.

A. P. Apgar a few days ago bought a house of A. L. Cooley at Nokay Lake and had it moved onto his farm not far from there. Mr. Apgar has one of the best farms in Crow Wing county.

Ed. Miller has again taken a position with the Northern Pacific Express Co. as deliveryman. He worked for the company a time up to about two years ago, but was away from the city for some time after quitting their employ.

A lumberman, by the name of Dan Dunn, died last night at St. Joseph's hospital. He has been in the hospital for about a month, suffering with lung and heart trouble. His relatives in Michigan have been wired and the remains will be held at D. M. Clark & Co.'s undertaking establishment until they are heard from.

BEYOND DOUBT.

These Facts Must Convince Every Brainerd Reader.

The statement which follows tell the experience of a Brainerd resident. Incredulity cannot long exist about this testimony because it can easily be investigated.

A. E. Losey, of the firm Losey & Dean, undertakers and embalmers, on Front street, says: "It was necessary for me to employ some medicine for my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills I procured at a drug store, used them and I believe they helped me. I take pleasure in recommending them for backache, etc."

Sold for 50 cents a box, at H. P. Dunn & Co. and all druggists. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. This signature on every box, etc.

CAN'T SPARE HENRY YET.

People of Brainerd Aroused this Morning Over False Rumor that H. P. Dunn was Dead.

Perhaps nothing has stirred the people of Brainerd so much in a long time as the false rumor that gained circulation this morning at an early hour that H. P. Dunn, the popular druggist, was dead. It is known that as Shakespeare wrote, "the truth speeds best when plainly told," but it did not seem this morning as though those who caught up the rumor waited for verification, but assisted in scattering the news to the winds and by 7:30 o'clock there was a crowd of people waiting about the drug store to "hear the news," and there was hardly a dry eye in the crowd.

The mistake happened in this way: A man by the name of Dunn died at the hospital last night, and some one knowing that H. P. Dunn had been in the hospital, jumped at conclusions and ignited the fire that spread so rapidly. Well, anyway, the news got noised around, and for a time there was a gloom over the entire city, for who is there that would be more missed than H. P. Dunn. Henry is very much alive, however, and avers that he will not be downed so easily. He is taking the matter good naturedly, but he himself will never realize the feeling that crept over the many friends which he has in this city.

Forestry Board Appointed.

Gov. Van Sant has appointed the following persons as members of the state forestry board: S. M. Owen, Minneapolis; A. C. Wedge, Albert Lea; M. W. Williams, Little Falls; Fred Weyerhaeuser, St. Paul; John Cooper, St. Paul; F. H. Murray, St. Paul; O. N. Lord, Minnesota City.

The duties of the board are to encourage the growing and preservation of forests; to create forest boards throughout the state; to agitate for, maintain and protect forest reserves and to find means whereby to raise the money necessary to conduct a vigorous campaign in that regard.

At the Globe Bowling Alley.

The following is a list of those who scored more than 150 at the Globe bowling alleys during the past week: Steve Gardner.....192
W. T. Thompson.....188
H. J. Parsons.....177
Frank Hall.....170
Dr. Fredrickson.....168
E. Conen.....166
H. Conen.....164
Dr. McDonald.....163
L. Dwall.....162
Frank Ferris.....161
J. C. Brown.....160.

Steve Gardner received the \$2.00 prize for the high score of the week.

J. N. Nevers Declines Appointment.

Mayor Halsted has received a communication from J. N. Nevers declining to serve on the library board of directors appointed by his honor a few days ago.

Mr. Nevers does not state the specific cause of such action, but states in the communication that he would decline to serve for "various reasons."

Notice to Creditors.

Those who are indebted to the McFadden Drug Co., are requested to make arrangements to settle their accounts at once, as I desire to close the books. Those wishing to see me please call at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store.

203tf MRS. JULIA K. McFADDEN.

Evolution of the Sleeping Car.

In 1856 the first sleeping car was produced by Theo. T. Woodruff. It consisted of simply a flat top coach provided with mattresses and blankets.

In 1858 Webster Wagner produced an improvement on Woodruff's car, with larger berths and raised roof, giving better ventilation.

In 1864 George M. Pullman built his first sleeping car, the "Pioneer," comprising many new features and at that time considered a veritable "palace".

Constant improvements and additions have been made to sleeping and parlor cars, day coaches and general railway equipment since 1864 until in 1898, the C. M. & St. P. Ry. produced the now celebrated Pioneer limited trains (two) at a cost of \$275,000. They run daily between St. Paul, Minneapolis, Milwaukee and Chicago and are today the famous trains of the world. The berths in the private compartment sleeping cars and sixteen section sleepers are longer, higher and wider than those in any other cars ever built.

DR. HOFFMAN IS WELL KNOWN HERE

Physician who had Adventure in Iowa was Resident of this City for a Year.

ESCAPED FROM INSANE ASYLUM

He Worked for About a Year in Dr. Camps' Hospital in Brainerd a few Years Ago.

Dr. Hoffman, who escaped from an insane asylum at Des Moines, Ia., was well known in this city, having worked for a year in Dr. Camp's hospital. The following dispatches in the papers will be of interest, the first being from St. Peter:

The officers at the state hospital for the insane here are confident that Dr. C. H. Hoffman, who resigned from the Iowa College of Physicians and Surgeons, was an inmate of the St. Peter institution, and not the pathologist, as stated in the dispatch from Des Moines in the Pioneer Press.

It was stated at the hospital that a man answering closely the description of Dr. Hoffman was brought to the hospital about 1896, from Murray county. As the officers remember it, he was picked up there, and that he had previously come from Montana. He was at the hospital about three years when he escaped. It was found that the man had considerable knowledge of chemistry, and he was put to work in the laboratory.

The doctors at the hospital learned nothing about the man. They knew nothing of his family or his history and there were no features about his case that are remembered."

The following dispatch was sent from Des Moines:

Dr. C. H. Hoffman today returned to Des Moines, but he positively declined to make any statement regarding his past life or to reveal his former name.

"He stated that he was acting under the advice of his counsel in Mount Pleasant, where he has been. All that he would say was that his condition at the time he was committed to the hospital after having been picked up on the streets of Des Moines was due to insomnia, with which he suffered for several years, but from which he has now fully recovered. He states that for weeks he did not sleep more than a few hours in several days, and that this had driven him temporarily insane. It was learned today that the name of Hoffman is legally his, as his name was changed by the district court at Mount Pleasant shortly after he was discharged from the hospital. The doctors at Des Moines are standing loyally by Dr. Hoffman, and he has announced his intention of opening a bacteriological laboratory here in the near future."

CHARRED REMAINS SENT HOME

Man Who Burned to Death in Fire at Tenstrike Identified by His Wife From Minneapolis.

It will be remembered that two or three weeks ago a hotel burned down at Tenstrike, on the M. & I., and two men lost their lives. One man's name was known as Watson, and it was thought he was a traveling man, but identity was never established until a few days ago. The police of Minneapolis were asked to assist to locate the man's family, it being thought that his home was in Minneapolis.

The man's wife residing in southeast Minneapolis, was found and also his mother, Mrs. J. Watson. When the police informed them of the death it was their first intimation. Austin Watson, the deceased, had been in the northern woods serving as a cook in some of the lumber camps and at the time of the tragedy had gone to Tenstrike on business.

The remains were taken through this city Saturday en route to Minneapolis for interment.

Agricultural Association to Meet.

There will be a meeting of the Crow Wing County Agricultural Association at the city hall on Saturday, February 14, for the purpose of electing officers and directors for the year 1903. A full attendance of the members is requested.

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Miss Helen Washburn, late of New York city, has some very beautiful and attractive burnt wood and hand painted china at H. P. Dunn's drug store.

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Night Gowns, extra large size, embroidery yoke.....	85c
Night Gowns, lace inserting yoke with three rows of hemstitched tucking.....	\$1.00
Night Gowns, all over embroidered yoke, an extra good quality.....	\$1.50
Night Gowns, best quality cambric, the latest thing out.....	\$2.25
Muslin Drawers, seven rows of stitching with hemstitched ruffle.....	35c
Muslin Drawers, are a No. 1 cambric, nothing to equal them at price.....	75c
Corset Covers, from \$1.50 to.....	25c
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FEBRUARY TERM OF
DISTRICT COURT

For Crow Wing County Convened
By Judge McClenahan This
Morning at Court House.

WILL BE A VERY SHORT TERM.

J. N. Nevers is Appointed Fore-
man of the Grand Jury--
Many Cases Settled.

This morning Judge McClenahan
convened the regular February term
of the district court at the court
house and it is perhaps the beginning
of one of the shortest terms that
has been held in Crow Wing county
for many years. On the call of the
calendar it was found that nearly
every case had been either settled or
continued by stipulation, and were it
not for the criminal cases the term
would not last over three days.

After Judge McClenahan delivered
the statutory charge to the grand
jury he announced as foreman,
J. N. Nevers, and the body retired
to take up matters pertaining to
their end of the judicial business.
A. E. Whitney has been appointed
special officer in charge of the jury
for the term.

Of the twenty-two cases on the
civil calendar but two or three are
for trial at this term of court, many
of them having been continued by
stipulation. A number of the cases
have been settled out of court, the
following being the list: Anna
Boobar vs Mississippi and Rum
River Boom Co., Anna Boobar vs
Northern Boom Co., First National
Bank of Little Falls vs David W.
Adams, Daniel Campbell vs Frank
Bolin, and Emit Peters vs Northern
Pacific Railway company.

A motion to enter judgment in
the case of George E. Hanscom vs
M. F. Driver, a suit in which the col-
lection of a \$150 note was involved,
was granted. Taylor & Jenks, of St.
Cloud, represented the plaintiff and
Attorney C. A. Allbright of this city
the defendant.

Attorney C. A. Allbright asked
that the case of Jerome Kelleher vs
H. Katz be placed on the calendar,
but Attorney A. T. Larson raised an
objection. The case was an appeal
from the municipal court but no bond
was filed in the appeal until this
morning, and this was the ground on
which Attorney Larson made his ob-
jection. The matter was taken
under advisement by the court.

The criminal case of the State
of Minnesota vs Lew Sisson was dis-
missed. This was a case where there
was a dispute over a property line
and was appealed from the justice
court.

The criminal case of the state
against Ida Clear was also dismissed
on motion of County Attorney
Crane.

Another criminal case dismissed
was that of the State of Minnesota
vs William Lamsin. This is a case
wherein defendant was charged with
over-driving a team belonging to
Chas. Peterson of this city. Defend-
ant agreed to pay the fine of \$25, im-
posed by the lower court, and hence
the case was dismissed.

THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on
the Minneapolis market today is fur-
nished by Edwards, Wood & Co:

Wheat—	May	July
Opening	77 1/2	77 1/2
Highest	77 3/4	78
Lowest	77	77 1/2
Closing	77 1/2	77 1/2

The following are the cash closing
prices on the Minneapolis market:
No. 1 Hard.....\$ 0.78 1/2
No. 1 Northern.....77 1/2 to 77 3/4
No. 2 Northern.....75 1/2 to 76 1/2
No. 3 Yellow Corn.....41
No. 3 Corn.....40 1/2
No. 4 Corn.....39 to 40
No. 2 White Oats.....34
No. 3 White Oats.....33 1/2
No. 2 Rye.....47 1/2
Barley.....42 to 50
Hops.....1.16 1/2

The Chicago closing prices are as
follows:

May wheat.....	\$0.79 1/2
July ".....	74 1/2
May Corn.....	45 1/2
July ".....	43 1/2
May Oats.....	37 1/2
July ".....	33 1/2
May Pork.....	16.92
July ".....	16.40
May Lard.....	9.47
July ".....	9.27
May Ribs.....	9.20
July ".....	9.07

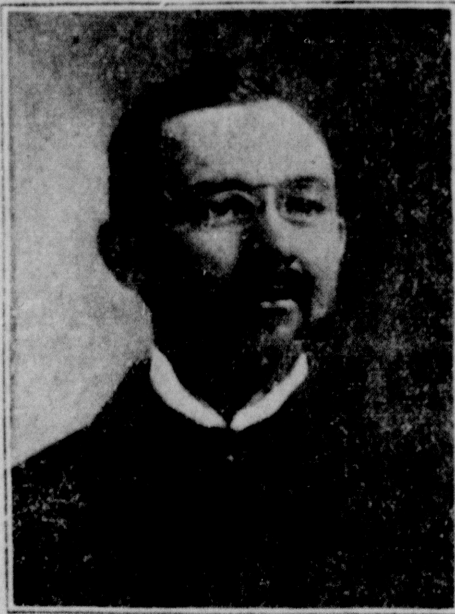
Ladies half fare any afternoon.
Saturday from 1 to 4 p. m., ladies
only at the Metropolitan Bowling
alley.

NEW CHURCH DEDICATED.

First M. E. Church of Pequot Dedicated
Yesterday, Rev. Paul Haight and
S. L. Parish Officiating.

Sunday was a great day for the
people of Pequot in that it witnessed
the dedication of the M. E. church
at that place, with all indebtedness
provided for and money subscribed
to purchase fine dozen good chairs
for the seating of the congregation.

Dr. Robt. Forbes was expected to
take charge of the services but at
a late hour on Saturday found it to
be impossible for him to reach Pe-
quot. Rev. Paul Haight, the pas-
tor, and Rev. S. L. Parish, the
former pastor carried out the plans
that had been laid and the affair was
an enjoyable one indeed. Rev.
Haight preached the dedicatory ser-
mon at 2:30 p. m., and took
charge of the finances. \$59.00 was
raised in a very short time, all but
\$8.00 of which was raised in the af-
ternoon service. This with \$7.00 in



basket collection made a total of
\$66.00 provided during the day.

The dedicatory services conducted
by the trustees of the church and
Rev's. Haight and Parish were in
accordance with the ritual of the
M. E. Church and special music was
furnished by the Jenkins quartett
and Miss Saunders, of Brainerd.

The church structure was started
under Rev. Parish's supervision who
organized the society and the inter-
ior work was undertaken since Rev.
Haight came in charge in October
last. These two gentlemen with the
people of Pequot are jubilant over
the successful outcome of the enter-
prise and Pequot can now boast of
the only English speaking church
between Brainerd and Walker.

The evening services were con-
ducted by Rev. Parish who preach-
ed an eloquent and forcible sermon.
Both services were largely attended
the seating capacity of the church
being taxed both afternoon and
evening.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Broom-Quinine Tablets. All
druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E.
W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

KATRINE.

Mrs. Henry Smith is on the sick
list.

Miss Marian Phelps has returned
to her home at Oak Lawn.

A little girl has arrived at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Skill-
ings.

A. A. Miller and L. H. Seofield
were Brainerd visitors the first of the
week.

Leonard Riley, of Minneapolis, is
spending the winter at M. H.
Kniffels'.

A surprise party at the home of E.
W. Soule was the social event of
this week.

Wolves are still plentiful. It is
reported that one entered a shed at
C. C. Skillings and made way with
some meat.

We understand there is to be a
party at the Welsh home next Fri-
day evening.

A load of two dozen Bay lakers sur-
prised G. W. Hunt's family last
Thursday evening. A pleasant time
in spite of the severe cold is reported
by those present.

The families of C. A. and G. W.
Hunt are suffering with severe colds,
similar to gripple. In fact it seems
to be quite a general complaint in
the neighborhood.

ECHO.

Distressing Accident.

Yesterday morning little Walter
Koop, seven years of age, son of Mrs.
Severn Koop, was standing near a
stove, with his night dress on. The
night dress caught fire and before
the flame could be extinguished it
was almost completely burned, noth-
ing but the sleeves being left. The
little boy was burned from the body
down to his feet in a frightful man-
ner and he is suffering most terribly.

UP TO CHARTER
COMMISSION

Wards in the City Can Be Divided
By the City Charter Com-
mission Only.

THE DIVISION OF TWO WARDS

Has Already been Suggested as
One of the Tasks for Com-
mission to Take Up.

It would seem that the meeting of
the Third ward voters the other
night to decide on the matter of di-
viding the ward will serve only to
voice the sentiment of the ward on
the matter; that the only manner
in which action can be taken lies
with the charter commission. This
commission which is meeting every
Wednesday evening can take the
matter up and will in all probability
take under consideration the action
of the Third warders at the meeting
held on Friday evening.

A representative of the DISPATCH
called on Judge McClenahan, of the
district court, to ascertain what
steps would have to be taken by the
members of the above ward who
wanted the same divided. He in-
formed the DISPATCH that the legis-
lature could have nothing to do with
the matter and that the charter com-
mission was the body to take action
in the same. This was one of the
things the charter commission was
created for. The DISPATCH secures
this information for the benefit of
those interested in the matter.

It is said that there will be an ef-
fort made to also divide the Second
ward and it has been intimated that
the committee on wards has already
had under consideration the ques-
tion of dividing these two wards.

Important Conference.

An important conference has been
in St. Paul held between State
Railroad and Warehouse Commis-
sioner C. F. Staples, State Treas-
urer Block, Public Examiner John-
son and State Auditor Iverson. The
subject discussed was the best man-
ner of procedure in the matter of re-
ferring to and dealing with the de-
linquent railroad taxes discovered
by Public Examiner Johnson dur-
ing the latter part of the year 1902.

A consultation was held and it was
decided that in making out his re-
port of these delinquent taxes the
public examiner will make it in tri-
plicate form, a copy of which he will
retain, the other two to be trans-
mitted to the state auditor. The au-
ditor will then make out a draft for
the requisite amount upon the rail-
road in question and place it in the
hands of the state treasurer for col-
lection. Simultaneously with this
one of the triplicated copies will be
sent to the railroad with an advice
that a draft drawn against them has
been placed in the hands of the treas-
urer for that amount. By this means,
and with little trouble, all concerned
will be notified at the same time.

During the period from June 1, 18-
92, until Jan. 1, 1903, Public Ex-
aminer Johnson discovered \$275,000
of delinquent taxes stretching over
several years. He expects to find
much more before his researches are
over.

Notice of School Meeting.

A meeting of the legal voters of
Brainerd school district will be held
at the high school room in Washing-
ton school building in the city of
Brainerd, county of Crow Wing,
state of Minnesota, on Wednesday,
the 18th day of February, A. D.
1903, at eight o'clock p. m.

The object of such meeting is to
determine upon the erection of an
addition to said Washington school
building to make sufficient room for
the high school and such grades as
may be properly placed in said build-
ing, and also a four-room addition to
the Lowell school building in said
district, and to designate the amount
of money to be raised for such pur-
poses.

Dated at Brainerd Minn., this 4th
day of February, 1903.

J. C. CONGDON,
President Brainerd School District.

MONS MAHLEN,
Clerk of Brainerd School District.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"THEOBALDI, THE VIOLINIST."
"Ole Theobaldi is a man of power-
ful frame, muscular and active, who
wears long locks and a small waxed
moustache. He has the mannerisms
of an Italian, executed with a grace
that only the delicacy of touch re-
quired in the tenderest violin pas-
sages can give. His accent is pro-
nounced.

"M. Theobaldi has been playing be-
fore the public since he was seven
years old. At the first performance
Ole Bull was present, and his mother,
Haunah Dahl, who for several years
was an accompanist and soloist for
the renowned violinist.

"The violin carried by the artist is
valued at 90,000 crowns, or about
\$15,000 in American money, and it is
a most remarkable instrument, with
a carved figurehead ornamenting the
fingerboard. This instrument has
been promised to the public museum
at his home, when he ceases to play
on concert stage any longer, and will
have a place by the side of that be-
longing to Ole Bull.

"M. Theobaldi is a composer, also,
and when he finishes his present
tour, which will be in 1905, he will
have completed sixty compositions.

"When I was four years old," he
said, "I first took up a violin, and
for several years, until I went down
to Italy to study, I played only upon
one string, and one of my composi-
tions is played entirely upon the G
string, and I consider it not only a
unique conception but a most valu-
able work.

"M. Theobaldi has a decoration re-
ceived from King Humbert, which
was conferred for his playing at Na-
ples when but 18 years of age. It
consists of a coronet and star, set
with diamonds and emeralds, and a
bit red bordered white ribbon is with
it, which is worn in the lapel of his
coat."

This noted violinist will appear at
the Brainerd opera house on Tuesday
evening February 10th.

Seats are now selling at Dunn's
drug store.

"TWO ORPHANS"

No play has ever had more success
than the "Two Orphans" which will
be at the Brainerd theatre Wednes-
day, February 11. Miss Kate Claxton
who has appeared in it for upwards
of a score of years finds it just as
popular now as when originally pre-
sented by her. She owns the drama
absolutely and has copyrights on it
under six different titles. She says
she has spent far more money in pre-



venting unauthorized versions of this
famous play, than what the piece
cost her originally. Miss Claxton is
presenting the "Two Orphans" this
season with the strongest acting
company that she has ever toured in
the play. The company carry a new
and complete scenic production so
that the theatre-going public here
may expect a perfect performance of
old favorite.

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Notice.

Members of the Pine Camp No. 1.
730 J. N. A. are requested to meet
at I. O. O. F. hall, Friday Feb. 13th
at 3 p. m., to transact important
business. All who can are requested
to attend. By order,

BOARD OF MANAGERS

Veteran Lawyer Dead.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Henry S. Monroe,
one of the oldest settlers and a veteran
of the Chicago bar, died of pneumonia
during the day, after an illness of only
three days. Mr. Monroe, who was
seventy-seven years of age, was an in-
timate friend of Stephen A. Douglas
and other prominent men of early
days.

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